

## WORD PROCESSED NEWSLETTER – 25 POINTS

Design a newsletter to introduce your class to one of the national teacher organizations. You will work as a team of 3 to research your assigned organization's website and then create a two page newsletter using one of Google Docs templates or create a template of your own to use on the site. Design your newsletter attractively and add graphics. Include a link to the organization's website.

Include the following information *at a minimum*:

- Cost for preservice and inservice teachers
- Benefits of membership (list things you think would be of interest to your peers)
- Titles of journals they publish for elementary/middle school
- Types of information shared on the website that you have access to as non-members.
- Overall impression of website – ease of use, quality of information shared, etc.

*Locate the associated state affiliate of the organization and share information available on their website as well.*

Construct your newsletter as a team on Google Docs and share responsibility for entering different information. Invite Dr. Suters as a member that can edit your document on Google Docs so that I can monitor your progress and provide you with feedback.

Download a final version of your newsletter to a computer as a pdf file and then upload it to Wikispaces to the "Word Processed Newsletter tab".

### National Organizations

- National Science Teachers Association [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)
- National Council for Teachers of Mathematics [www.nctm.org](http://www.nctm.org)
- National Council for the Social Studies [www.ncss.org](http://www.ncss.org)
- National Council for Teachers of English [www.ncte.org](http://www.ncte.org)
- International Reading Association <http://www.reading.org/>
- Association for Middle Level Education <http://www.amle.org/>

### Grading Criteria

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Newsletter includes required information	10	
Obvious collaboration of team members by use of Google Docs	5	
Document is uploaded to Wiki as a pdf file	2.5	
Newsletter is attractive and includes graphics	2.5	
Document is free of errors (such as grammar and spelling)	5	
<b>Total points</b>	<b>25</b>	